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Soviet military activities in the Sperenberg area between 26 and 29 January 1957. The report gives information on rail shipments with military equipment arriving at Sperenberg.

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Miscellaneous activity in the SPERENBERG Area (26 - 29 Jan 1957)

Rail transports

1. On 26 Jan 57, 2 rail tankers were seen on the rail siding at REHAGEN. [redacted] the station of origin to be ZEITZ. The tankers were unloaded [redacted] then drove to the Artillery Barracks in REHAGEN.
2. At 1630 hrs on 28 Jan 57, a rail transport was being unloaded at SPERENBERG. The transport had arrived from JUETERBOG and consisted of the following:

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[redacted] 26 flats carrying the following equipment:

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- 6 AA guns 100 mm;
- 6 tracked tractors;

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- 2 field kitchens;
- 1 Predictor mounted on a 4-wheeled carriage;
- 1 S/L on a 4-wheeled carriage;
- 2 box trailers;
- 2 guns, type not known, mounted on twin-tyred wheels, square trail, low shield bent slightly to the rear; no recuperators; length of barrel approx 1 m and estimated calibre 13-20 cm; no muzzle brake.

After being unloaded, all the equipment was taken to the Artillery Barracks, REHAGEN.

3. At 1630 hrs on 29 Jan 57, a rail transport arrived and was unloaded at the SPERENBERG railway station. The transport came from the direction of JUETERBOG. The following equipment was seen:

[redacted] 36 flats carrying the following:

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- 12 AA guns 100 mm;
- 2 guns, type not known, the same as described in para 2 above;
- 12 tracked tractors;

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- [redacted] field kitchens;
- 2 power units;
- 2 Predictors mounted on 4-wheeled carriages;
- 1 S/L mounted on a 4-wheeled carriage.

The troops and equipment went to the Artillery Barracks, REHAGEN.

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